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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in document S/1998/44 of 9 January 1998.

During the week ending 21 March 1998, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Central African Republic (see S/1997/40/Add.31 and 44; and S/1998/44/Add.5)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3860th meeting, held on 16 March 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 1152 (1998) concerning the situation in the Central African Republic (S/1998/148 and Add.1).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/231), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/231 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1155 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1155 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

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The situation in Sierra Leone (see S/1995/40/Add.47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 11 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.21, 27, 31, 40 and 45; and S/1998/44/Add.8)

By a letter dated 9 March 1998 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/215), the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations, acting under the instructions of the returning President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, made on behalf of the Government of Sierra Leone, requested that an urgent meeting of the Security Council be convened to consider the lifting of the sanctions imposed on the importation of petroleum and petroleum products into Sierra Leone, in paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 1132 (1997) of 8 October 1997.

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3861st meeting, held on 16 March 1998, in response to the above request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/232), which had been submitted by Kenya and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/232 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1156 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1156 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (see S/23370/Add.36, 40, 43 and 45; S/25070/Add.1, 4, 7-9, 11-13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 29, 34, 37 and 45; S/1994/20 and Add.4, 6, 8, 10, 13-17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 34, 37, 38, 44-47 and 49; S/1995/40 and Add.1, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18, 24, 26-29, 31, 35-37, 40 and 47-50; S/1996/15/Add.13, 31, 40 and 49; and S/1997/40/Add.6, 10, 12, 19, 23 and 50; see also S/22110/Add.38, 47 and 50; S/23370/Add.1, 5, 7, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 35, 37, 40, 46, 49 and 50; S/25070/Add.4, 8, 13, 17, 19, 21, 24 and Corr.1, 26, 28, 30, 32, 33, 37 and 39-42; S/1994/20/Add.12, 26, 31, 45 and 49; S/1995/40/Add.2, 5, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 30, 32, 39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.1, 2, 4, 6-8, 18, 20, 21, 26, 28, 30, 32, 37, 39, 45, 47 and 50; S/1997/40/Add.2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 28, 34, 37, 42, 47, 48 and 50; and S/1998/44/Add.2, 6 and 9).

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3862nd meeting, held on 19 March 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at her request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1998/7; to be issued in

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The situation in Angola (see S/25070/Add.4, 10, 17, 22, 23, 28, 37, 44 and 50; S/1994/20/Add.5, 10, 21, 25, 31, 35, 38, 42, 43 and 48; S/1995/40/Add.5, 9, 14, 18, 31, 40 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.5, 16, 18, 27, 40 and 49; S/1997/40/Add.4, 8, 11, 12, 15, 26, 29, 34, 39 and 43; and S/1998/44/Add.4; see also S/19420/Add.51; S/22110/Add.21; and S/23370/Add.12, 27, 37, 47, 43, 48 and 51)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3863rd meeting, held on 20 March 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola (S/1998/236).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Angola, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/254), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/254 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1157 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1157 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

Letters dated 20 and 23 December 1991 from France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America (see S/25070/Add.45; S/1996/15/Add.15; and S/1997/40/Add.4, 13 and 20; see also S/23370/Add.3 and 13)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3864th meeting, held on 20 March 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the letter dated 2 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/179); the letter dated 4 March 1998 from the representatives of Algeria, Egypt, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Morocco, the Syrian Arab Republic and Tunisia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/195); and the letter dated 4 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Mali to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/199). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Colombia, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam, Yemen and

Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 13 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/251), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Mahamadou Abou, Deputy Permanent Observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference to the United Nations.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 16 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/252), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hussein Hassouna, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 18 March 1998 from the Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/253), the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Amadou Kebe, Permanent Observer of the Organization of African Unity to the United Nations.